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**Rockville Correctional Facility is recommended for ACA Re-Accreditation**

Rockville, Indiana (November 20, 2008) – Rockville Correctional Facility was recommended for re-accreditation following a three-day audit conducted by the American Correctional Association. The audit process consisted of examining both mandatory and non-mandatory standards, along with an overall inspection of the daily operations of the facility. The audit team consisted of three correctional professionals with numerous years of experience: Chairman Kelly Ward, Correctional Consultant from Louisiana; Randall Bryant, Warden with the Florida Department of Corrections; and Jean Moltz, Correctional Consultant of Health Care, Colorado.

The Rockville Correctional Facility passed 100% of all 61 mandatory standards and was found to be in compliance with 445 of the 451 non-mandatory standards for a final score of 98.7%.

Chairman Ward stated the facility was extremely well-kept from the front entrance and all the way through the entire facility. Chairman Ward complimented Superintendent Julie Stout on the number of program opportunities available for the women that will truly assist them upon their return to society.

Warden Bryant was very impressed with the key control and tool control standards of the facility. He stated these are critical issues to the security of the prison, and Rockville's are top notch. The Warden commended the staff on taking such a personal pride in their work. In addition, the auditors were very pleased with the medical program, stating "it's one of the best in the country."

"I am extremely proud of the hard work and dedication of the staff. I have a staff that truly takes pride in their facility and aim at doing a great job everyday." said Superintendent Julie Stout.

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